HAMATEUR CHATTER

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.

The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

NOVEMBER--1985

NOW IN OUR 68TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.....

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, November 14, 1985, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Plenty of free parking. Mr. Mark Timpany, WA9MJG, Chief Engineer of WQFM will speak on digital trouble shooting and particularly as it ties in with amateur radio.

NEXT MRAC REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, January 9, 1986. Program to be announced in the next issue of HAMATEUR CHATTER. Watch for it.

MRAC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AND OLD TIMERS DINNER is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 5, 1985. To be held at the Elm Grove Legion Post Hall. The same fine food, beer, soda, prizes. And now a cash bar and a chance to dance! You can help make this party go by promptly sending in your reservations. The future of this party depends on your support this year! Do we want to continue it? It's up to YOU & YOU.

RALPH KOENIG, W9RUF, who suffered a broken neck last july is slowly recovering and has been moved back to the Milwaukee area is now residing at the Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Hospital at 1545 South Layton Boulevard Zip Code 53215. Cards, letters and visits are in order. Sacred Heart phone is 383-4490.

MRAC MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE. Please remit today. Please remit today, using the complete blue form (do not cut) and send to us in the blue envelope provided. The committee working on our next Roster need the corrected information on the blue form.

FCC FORM 610
Application for Amateur Radio Station and/or Operator License

The Chicago District office of the Federal Communications Commission has asked us to notify you that effective January 1, 1986, only the June, 1984 and later editions of FCC Form 610 may be used to obtain an Amateur license. Applying on earlier editions of the form after January 1, 1986 will delay issuance of your license as your application will be returned without action and you will be required to refile on a current form.

Your MRAC-VEC has correct forms available.

BULLETIN

-- MRAC - YOUR WISCONSIN BASED VEC FOR REGION-9 --

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM schedule for test for FCC Amateur Radio Licenses is listed below. Persons desiring to take a test should register in advance. Do this on a Postal System post card (14¢) mailed to:

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

PLEASE PRINT listing the grade of license you are applying for, your name, address and telephone number. Indicate which of the listed dates you prefer to be tested on.

On the test date you have chosen, please appear at the appointed hour or not more than 1/2 hour later, so that we can process your exam that day. Bring a good photocopy of your license, a pen and four dollars for the exam fee. We supply the Form 610 and assist you in properly filling it out. The photocopy of your license will be attached to the Form 610 application.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ORIGINAL CURRENT LICENSE FOR ID PURPOSES

Note that in a single session you can upgrade more than one grade, time permitting.

Tests are scheduled for:

Wednesday, December 11, 1985 at 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 14, 1985, at 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 8, 1985, at 9:00 AM

These three tests are scheduled to be given in Room 256, Wauwatosa East High School at 74th and Milwaukee Avenue Use the east (74th Street) entrance. Note that 74th Street is a one-way south thoroughfare.

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM invites you to take your FCC license tests with them. Why not support a home state operation?